the National Equity Fund set up in August, 1987.

(9) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has been established to function as an Apex Bank for tiny and small scale industries.

A separate Refinance Scheme for Rehabilitation (RSR) is being managed by SIDBI for revival of potentially viable sick small scale industrial units.

NRIs Investment in Gujarat

377. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any group of NRIs interested to set up industries in Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of applications/ proposals submitted by the NRIs to the State Government for setting up of industries after the new industrial policy;

(d) the number of proposals out of them cleared/still pending; and

(e) The total investment being made by the NRIs in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (e) The Industrial Policy, 1991 and liberalisation measures have generated considerable interest among Non-Resident Indians for investment throughout the country, including Gujarat. Between July, 1991 and October, 1994, Government have received 62 proposals from Non-Resident Indians for setting up industries in Gujarat, out of which 58 proposals involving investment of Rs. 379.8 crores have received approval.

Sick Industrial Units in Gujarat

378. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of industrial units in Gujarat are lying sick;

(b) if so, the details thereof

(c) the total amount looked in these units, sector-wise;

(d) the total labour force affected due to their sickness;

(e) the number of units revived so far; and

(f) the steps taken to revive the remaining units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. According to the latest RBI data, the details of the number of industrial units in the small scale *and non*-small scale sectors reported sick and outstanding bank credit as at the end of September, 1992 in the State of Gujarat are as follows:—

	Number of sick Units	Amount Outstanding (in Rs. crores)
NON SSI Sector	159	618.29
SSI-Sector	6391	228.16